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Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING FLUORESCENCE COMPRISING A LIGHT EMITTING DIODE AS EXCITATION SOURCE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007 (herein "the Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits the following Response. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this Response. Applicant also submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee for the period extending from March 28, 2008 up to and including April 28, 2008. Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this Response, but if Applicant is in error, any fees due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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